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SUBJECT: CSCE COMMISSION: ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL
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1. REFTTEL, BEING REPEATED TO POSTS WHICH DID NOT RECEIVE
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IT ORIGINALLY, REFLECTS CLOSE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP
WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE
CSCE COMMISSION. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, THE DEPARTMENT
AND THE COMMISSION ARE PRESENTLY WORKING CLOSELY ON PRE-
PARATIONS FOR THE BELGRADE FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS LATER THIS
YEAR. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE COMMISSION IS
FULLY COGNIZANT OF CSCE DEVELOPMENTS BY PERMITTING

COMMISSION STAFF TO READ CLASSIFIED CABLES AND AGREED DOCUMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

2. COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF ARE PLANNING TRAVEL TO EUROPE IN COMING MONTHS RELATED TO COMMISSION WORK ON CSCE MATTERS. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MEMBERS AND STAFF TO HAVE ACCESS TO CSCE-RELATED CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AT EMBASSIES, IF THE NEED ARISES. ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS

AND STAFF HAVE U.S. CLEARANCES AND THUS, UPON REQUEST, MAY BE SHOWN U.S. ORIGINATED CABLES AND AGREED DOCUMENTS RELATED TO CSCE UP TO BUT NOT BEYOND "SECRET" AND MAY SEE "EXDIS" MATERIAL. COMMISSION PERSONNEL MAY READ MATERIAL, BUT MAY NOT BE GIVEN COPIES. COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF BEING CLEARED FOR NATO MATERIAL. WHEN THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETE, WE WILL INFORM POSTS. YOU SHOULD THEN APPLY SAME GROUND RULES TO PROVISION OF NATO MATERIAL AS U.S. ORIGINATED MATERIAL.

3. YOU SHOULD USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT IN DETERMINING WHAT CONSTITUTES CSCE-RELATED MATERIAL AND SHOULD BE FLEXIBLE IN MAKING SUCH DETERMINATIONS. MATERIAL RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION AND THE BELGRADE MEETINGS IS OBVIOUSLY CSCE-RELATED. OTHER CSCE-RELATED MATERIAL WOULD INCLUDE SUCH SUBJECTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND ISSUES COVERED BY THE FINAL ACT. IN THE FIELD, THIS MATERIAL WILL BE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY CABLES, AS WELL AS NATO PAPERS RELATED TO CSCE.

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4. THE CONTENTS OF THIS CABLE HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO THE COMMISSION STAFF. THEY ANTICIPATE THAT NEED FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AT EMBASSIES WILL NOT BE GREAT, AND THAT REQUESTS FOR ACCESS WILL THEREFORE BE LIMITED.

5. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND STAFF WITH U.S. CLEARANCES TO INCLUDE SECRET:

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6. THIS TELEGRAM CONSTITUTES STANDING INSTRUCTIONS ON
COMMISSION ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE FIELD.

7. ADDITIONALLY, COMMISSION MAY SEEK ASSISTANCE IN TRANS-
MITTING CABLES. YOU SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY.

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